(b) if so, the total cumulative strength of General Managers and above levels in ITDC as on date vis-a-vis the reserved positions for SC/ST/OBCs;

(c) the names and designation of such officials of general categories who are officiating against reserved vacancies of GM and above levels; and

(d) the steps taken to fill up the reserved vacancies by reverting officiating general category persons ?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIKANTA JENA) : (a) and (b) The Govt. Directives on Reservations for and Employment of SCs/STs and OBCs are being followed in ITDC. The present cumulative strength of executives from the level of General Managers but below the Board level is 37 of which 4 are from SC category.

(c) and (d) In view of operational needs the following three officers of general category have been given officiating recently against the reserved vacancies of General Managers :

1. Ms Kusum Malik, General Manager
2. Shri Rajiv Makin, General Manager
3. Shri P. Ramachandaran, Executive Chef. Gr. I

It is a temporary arrangement to facilitate smooth operations in the units. Necessary action for filling up the reserved posts on regular basis would be initiated in due course.

Development of Konark

3088. SHRI RANJIB BISWAL : Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government propose to develop konark as an International Tourist spot;

(b) if so, the infrastructural facilities proposed to be provided for tourists at Konark;

(c) whether any Master Plan has been drawn up for the purpose; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIKANTA JENA) : (a) and (b) Identification and development of tourist spots is a continuous process and is primarily the responsibility of the State Governments. The Department of Tourism, Government of India, extends financial assistance to the States/Union Territory Governments, on the basis of specific project proposals received from them, their merits, inter-se-priority and availability of funds.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Construction of Houses and Flats In Cantonments

3089. SHRI YELLAIAH NANDI : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) the details of Floor Space Index with regard to construction of Houses and Flats as prevalent in various Defence cantonments in India, cantonment-wise;

(b) whether there is any proposal by the Government to liberalise the FSI rules to solve the serious housing problems in several cantonments;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI N.V.N. SOMU) : (a) Out of 62 Cantonments all over India, Floor Space Index (FSI) with regard to construction of houses have been laid down in the building bye-laws of 18 Cantonments the details of which are given in the *Statement* enclosed. No Floor Space Index restrictions have been imposed in the buildings bye-laws of the remaining 44 Cantonments Boards.

(b) to (d) A proposal to increase the Floor Space Index (FSI) by the Ministry has not received favourable response from the Army authorities, the Ministry of Environment & Forests and various Social Environmental Forums.

Statement

The details of Floor Space Index with regard to construction of houses and flats as prevalent in various Cantonments are as under :-

(A) SOUTHERN COMMAND

Aurangabad Ahmedabad Ahmednagar Ajmer Belgaum Cannanore Dehu Road Deolali Kamptee	GOC-in-C, Southern Command had imposed the following FSI restrictions in all these Cantonments in the year 1984:- Under Section 181(A) of the Cantonments Act, (a) In the Civil area notified under Section 434 of the Cantonments Act and bazar area notified under Rule 2(b) of the Cantonments Land Administration Rules 1937– 1